

Mass Intentions from Nov 15-21, 2025

Sat. Nov 15/4:30 p.m.	Barbara Cooper	- Erin Shannon
Sun. Nov 16/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Vito Fundaro Eileen Shanahan Victoria, Luis, & Alberto Aizon Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino	- Teresa Baird - Fundaro family - Shanahan & Scott families - Villondo family - Nick Cicchino
Wed. Nov 19/10:00 a.m.	Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi	
Thu. Nov 20/10:00 a.m.	Caterina Bertucci, Salvatore & Giuseppe Nardi - E Nardi	

Memorial- THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Fri. Nov 21/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) World Day of the Poor

First Reading (Malachi 4.1-2)

The sun of righteousness will rise upon you.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

Gospel (Luke 21:5-19)

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Reflection:

"The end is coming!" These words could describe today's readings.

What is even more important than the fact that the end is coming?

What is more important is what we do with the time we have until the end. Malachi speaks the Word of the Lord and announces that the day is coming when all will meet with, and receive, their just "rewards."

The psalmist announces that the Lord is coming to rule the world with justice. St. Paul cautions the Thessalonians that although it is true that the Lord Jesus is coming, that does not mean that the faithful should sit around and do nothing, but rather they should do their fair share in the work that must be done before Jesus returns. In the Gospel, Jesus predicts the end of Jerusalem and also the end of the world, and He warns His disciples that they may have to suffer, even at the hands of family and friends, in their proclaiming of the Good News. *Our earthly existence is limited. The choice is ours. To accept what GOD offers means we have to work at living it out in our lives. We must not be busybodies who sit around and criticize others.*

We must do our fair share in spreading the faith, for the Lord Jesus is coming, but may not be here immediately. And the Lord Jesus will confirm our choice when we are judged not only at the moment of our death but at the end of time when our choice will be evident to all.

May you continue to respond to the invitation that has been given you by the Lord Jesus and may that lead you to preparing yourself and helping to prepare others as you journey toward the House of our Abba-Father Who happens to be GOD.

World Day of the Poor

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

- Message of his Holiness, POPE FRANCIS,
First World Day of the Poor, 19 November 2017

New Sunday Missals 2025-2026

New Sunday missals will be available for purchase next Sunday November 23rd, for **\$7.00 each**.

The new missal will begin as of Sunday, November 30th.

The First Sunday of Advent **YEAR 'A'**.

CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDAR 2026

Beautiful religious calendars for 2026 are available for purchase at the back for **\$5.00 each**.

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It comes with our complete parish address, email, phone & website.



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory of Richard Gelinias & Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod. By- Guia Taguinod.



ST. RICHARDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, RAFFLE & LUNCH IS ON

Sunday, December 7th, after the 10:00 am mass. To make this Annual Fund Raiser a success, Teresa Baird reaches out to all parishioners for help to sell & buy tickets or make a donation.

Raffle Tickets are available for purchase \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

First Prize - \$600.00 (2 NHL Hockey Tickets)
Second Prize - \$300.00
Third Prize - \$200.00

20 additional valuable prizes to be won.

For your tickets: please see Teresa Baird at St. Richards & Patricia Legault at St. Patrick's.

Lunch tickets are \$5.00 each, and are available for purchase at the back.

Kids 5 and under enjoy for free, but must have a ticket.

Parishioners are welcome to bring their favorite dessert for the dessert table. Feel free to bring your own beverage to enjoy with your meal.

Thank you in advance for your help.